



Weekly News

Village Minutes

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to <http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php>

Tremont Grade School Playground

This year has brought many changes to Tremont Grade School; the best change being the installation of our new playground. The playground has provided our students with many opportunities and a lot of laughter. We would like to thank the following people and businesses for the donations that made this dream a reality:

Mr. and Mrs. Moldenhauer, Mrs. Jamie Dill, Mrs. Shanna Dickey, Mrs. Heidi Henderson, Mrs. Michelle Kreiling, Reverend Larry Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Belshan, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Deppert, Ms. Kay Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Tremont United Methodist Church, Tremont Middle School, Tremont High School Student Council, Tremont Booster Club, Haas IT Solutions, Joys Barbershop, Semper Fi Cycle, Tremont Kitchen Tops, Wagenbach Builders, Country Financial, Martin Equipment, Tremont Oil Company, CAD Construction, Precision Planting, Pekin Insurance, Tremont Community Bank, Camden Chiropractic Center, CEFCU

And many other donors that wish to remain anonymous. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Thank you,
Becky Hansen, Principal
Tremont Grade School



Tremont Winning Communities

Winning Communities – 2020

The annual meeting of the Winning Communities Board was held in September. The board consists of 15 members. We continuously strive to carry out the following vision and mission statements.

Vision Statement:

“Looking Towards the Future”

Mission Statement:

“The mission of Tremont Winning Communities is to improve the quality of life in Tremont, increase the pride of current residents, attract new businesses, and entice new people to live and work here.”

In the coming weeks we will highlight current and past projects to show you what we have been working on. We will also share some of our goals for the future. [Click here](#) for more information about Winning Communities.

PTO Brick Fundraiser

The Tremont Grade School PTO Brick Fundraiser deadline is quickly approaching. You still have the opportunity to purchase a personalized, engraved 4x8 brick to be a part of the renovated TGS playground project. A personalized brick is a great way to honor loved ones, friends, alumni or to show your family's support. All bricks will be placed on the grade school grounds. The deadline to order is **September 30, 2020**. Completed forms can be returned to the Tremont Grade School office (Attn: Tremont PTO). To view the form, [click here](#) or visit the [Tremont Grade School Page](#).

Notice of Public Hearing - Annexation Agreement

The Village of Tremont Village Board will hold a public hearing on October 5, 2020 at 6:45PM at the Tremont Village Hall, 211 S. Sampson St., Tremont, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony regarding a proposed Annexation. Agreement calls for the annexation of approximately 25.6 acres of vacant land located just east of Chestnut Street near Lee Street and Margarete Street (part of PIN 12-12-19-400-014), the rezoning of the property, once annexed, to the R-1 Single Family Residential District and matters relating to the development of the property.

The Annexation Agreement, the annexation of the property and the rezoning of the property will be considered by the Tremont Village Board at its regular meeting on October 5, 2020 at 7:00PM at the

Community Shred Day

When: October 3, 2020 – 9:00AM-12:00PM

Where: Tremont First National Bank Office – 134 S Sampson St.

Other items that will be accepted are laptops, towers, switches, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, and cell phones. No TV's, microwaves, or household appliances will be accepted. Please wear a mask to attend.



Tremont District Library

Take Home Craft-- Beaded Mask Holder (Adults/Teens)

Sign-up to make a beautiful necklace that holds your mask for you! How-to video is available on Facebook or our website. Supplies are limited, register for your kit by calling 925-5432 or e-mail tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Career/Job Hunting Proofreading Services

Get help with proof-reading and improving your resumes, cover letters, or admission essays. Drop off in-person, "ATTN: Maria" or e-mail: TremontLibraryWritingHelp@gmail.com

Early Literacy Tip Tuesdays

Tuesdays through Dec 15

Find short videos highlighting Early Literacy skills and book recommendations for ages 0-5 on our Facebook and website on Tuesdays through December 15.

Make-It Monday (Kids)

Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Register for a kit or use materials from home, and follow a video to create a S.T.E.A.M. project. Two Maker Kits, one for ages 5-7 and one for ages 8+, will be released the first Monday of September through December.

Fall Story Hour (Ages 3-6)

Thursday, Oct 1

Sign up now for Fall Story Hour! 30 minute videos with stories, rhymes, and early literacy activities for children ages 3-6. Register in advance is required to pick up a Craft Kit to go along with each week's video. Videos can be viewed in our Virtual Storytime Facebook group, or sign up to receive links to the videos on Youtube.

Read Aloud Zoom Book Clubs

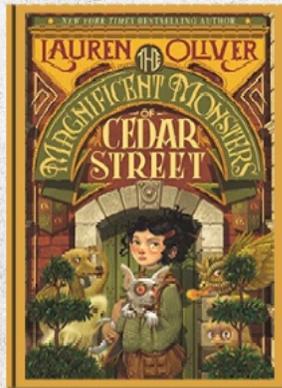
We have two read-aloud Zoom book clubs for ages 7+ starting next week! New this fall is our To Be Continued Abridged group! This group features shorter sessions. To register for either group call 925-5432 or email tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com.

Our To Be Continued group will be reading "The Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street" on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:20PM, Sept. 29th - Nov. 10th. Learn more:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1682530758568449>

Our To Be Continued Abridged group will be reading "Charlotte's Web" on Thursdays from 3:00-3:50PM, Oct. 1st - 29th. Learn more:

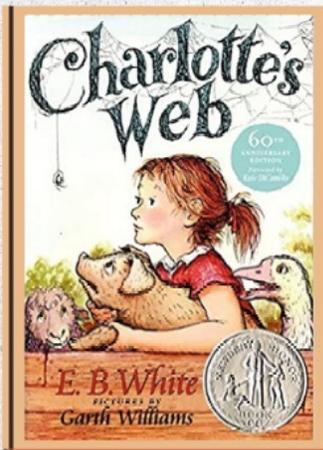
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"Cordelia Clay loves the work she and her father do together: saving and healing the remarkable creatures around Boston at the end of the nineteenth century. Their home on Cedar Street is full to the brim with dragons, squeiches, and diggles, and Cordelia loves every one of them. But their work must be kept secret—others aren't welcoming to outsiders and immigrants, so what would the people of Boston do to the creatures they call "monsters"? One morning, Cordelia awakens to discover that her father has disappeared—along with nearly all the monsters. With only a handful of clues and a cryptic note to guide her, Cordelia must set off to find out what happened to her father, with the help of her new friend Gregory, Iggy the farting filch, a baby dragon, and a small zuppy (zombie puppy, that is)."

Tuesdays Sept. 29th - Nov. 10th, 3-4:20pm

TO BE CONTINUED... ABRIDGED



"Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in Charlotte's Web, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter."

Thursdays Oct. 1st - 29th, 3-3:50pm

Did you know...?

Improvements Needed In Tremont

"The Inkspot" was a newspaper published by Tremont High School students years ago. The following is from an English assignment - an essay on "Improvements Needed In Tremont," by then student, Harold Blue. His essay was published in the October 27, 1927 issue.

"Tremont would surely be benefitted if it should be connected with neighboring towns by hard surfaced roads, and if the main streets should be paved, but I do not think we are quite ready for such a radical change just yet...Improving City Park is sorely needed. The park, which used to be the pride of Tremont, has degenerated into a hayfield. It would also be nice if a public swimming pool and wading pool would be installed."

Besides apparently being a visionary, Harold Blue went on to graduate from Tremont High School and he later worked in railroad and aerospace engineering. He was also an editor in California. His father, Frank Blue, was a well known pharmacist in Tremont for 40 years.

Tuesday

HOI Golf Conference Meet @ El Paso Country Club

MS Cross Country @ Washington Middle (Washington Park off Strafford Drive) - 5:00PM

Thursday

HS Girls Swim Coop Home (Pekin) vs Normal Community West - 5:00PM

Saturday

Farmers Market - 8:00-11:00AM
City Park

Community Shred Day - 9:00-Noon
Tremont First National Bank

HS CC @ Maple Lane Country Club Elmwood - 9:30AM

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities